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Gauri Lankesh shot dead

Special Team to probe killing: Chief Minister

Senior Journalist Gauri Lankesh

Gauri Lankesh's mother Indira Lankesh being consoled by her son Indrajit Lankesh even as actor Prakash Rai consoles Kavitha Lankesh at Ravindra Kalakshetra where Gauri's body was kept for public viewing.

Bengaluru, Sept. 6 (KMS,RK& BCT)- The Karnataka Police is on the hunt to trace and nab the killers of senior journalist Gauri Lankesh. A senior journalist, activist and anti-establishment voice, Gauri Lankesh was shot dead outside her home in Bengaluru last night by attackers who fired seven times at close range.

The 55-year-old editor, renowned for speaking her mind, had stepped out of her car and opened the gates when the attackers fired at her. Three bullets hit her, one in the forehead. Police suspect the role of hired killers and believe they may have been caught on CCTV cameras when they possibly surveyed the spot.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has ordered Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the murder case. Speaking to reporters at Vidhana Soudha after an emergency meeting with Police top brass this morning, Siddharamaiah said that the SIT team will be headed by an Inspector General and will be assisted by a Deputy Inspector General and a Superintendent of Police. "The team composition will be decided by Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy and Director General and Inspector General of Police," the CM said.

"There are four CCTV cameras at Gauri Lankesh's house — one at the parking area, one near the door and one at basement and backyard. Police have taken footages from the front ones. A Special Investigation Team (SIT) is formed, headed by IG-level officer. The team will look exclusively into the Gauri Lankesh murder case. We are not giving Gauri Lankesh murder case to CID as of now. The Kalburgi murder case is with CID now," the CM said.

(See SPECIAL TEAM on page 8)

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	101.40 ft
Yesterday	100.35 ft
Inflow	15,882 cusecs
Outflow	6,022 cusecs
Last year on this date	93.72 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.21 ft
Inflow	2,577 cusecs
Outflow	900 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,276.02 ft
Inflow	4,000 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

Mysuru Cops foil BJP's 'Mangaluru Chalo' bike rally

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK&VNS)- The City Police foiled the 'Mangaluru Chalo' bike rally organised by BJP Yuva Morcha from Mysuru to Mangaluru, here this morning. The BJP youth wing, supported by the party, had asked its members to assemble at Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple from where the bike rally was expected to begin. With Section 144 clamped throughout the city, Police had barricaded the roads leading to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple since yesterday night.

(See COPS on page 8)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 6th September 2017

Multi-tasking home-maker

The proverbial expression *God couldn't be everywhere, therefore He created Mothers*, attributed to the noted British author and journalist Joseph Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936), is also traced to a Jewish proverb and appropriately modified to read with *mothers* yielding place to *parents*. The land's ancient scholars, who are recognised as the authors of *Upanishads*, are often quoted by their counterparts in our times having prescribed the guidelines for one's life with the words 'Be one for whom the *Mother* is God, be one for whom the *Father* is God, be one for whom the *Teacher* is God, be one for whom the *Guest* is God' (*Taittiriya Upanishad*). The land's epics and other narratives to a great extent and also pages of its history to a lesser extent have respectively raised womanhood to the divine status as Goddesses and heroic icons of their periods. In a certain sense, the episodes in these texts of bygone centuries have bestowed less-than-life-size recognition to the males, for reasons not needed to seek. However, the *family*, in a strict sense, must have parents — mother and father — to say the obvious.

The mother's outreach has *progressed* beyond the boundaries of her home, particularly in urban spaces, whereas the females have borne the brunt of agricultural activities for long, as is well-known to the land's people at large. One may therefore find it a tad embarrassing to see God in women outside their homes, having entered the male bastion in a big way in our times.

The *father* in the family-fold, being fortunate to have the *mother* as his life's partner, can afford to take it easy in the matter of *a)* Caring for the growing children, *b)* Preparing delicious dishes on an everyday basis, *c)* Keeping tidy the house environs, *d)* Attending on the guests arriving with or without prior information, *e)* Dealing with the moody domestic help with dexterity, *f)* Ensuring a stable *balance* in the family's *monthly* balance sheet and so on, never to forget the needs of the *father* both during daytime and nightfall. In the unfortunate event of the *father* predeceasing the *mother* of the family, the latter often comes up trumps by rising to the occasion, more stoically than the reverse event of the *lady* departing ahead of the *man*.

The training of the growing teenage girl for moulding her to be a *successful* home-maker in adult-hood, a tradition traceable to an indeterminate past, has changed gear in our times, given the multi-tasking housewife unable to find time or energy after returning home from her work as teacher, doctor, bureaucrat, bank employee, legislator, social worker and what have you. Even God is a silent spectator to her plight of multi-tasking without adulation from her family.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

At a table, a family of four – mom, dad and two teenage kids – were taking pictures on their mobile phones. But they weren't taking selfies, or even pictures of each other. They were taking pictures of the food they'd ordered and were about to eat. Taking pictures of food – foodography to coin a word – is fast overtaking the craze for taking selfies. And foodography isn't restricted to taking pictures of fancy grub served up at swank restaurants, or on special occasions, such as birthdays or other celebrations. The subject of foodography needn't be a meal that took many hours and much kitchen labour and cookery skills to prepare. Even a simple serving of daal-roti could make it as a foodograph.

Why has foodography become so popular? One of the reasons could be that of recent times there has been a proliferation of food-related shows on TV, showing master chefs at work. Thanks to such publicity, the making and serving of food have been invested with a celebrity glamour and are no longer seen as everyday domestic chores which have to be undertaken in a spirit of necessity and not as a fun activity.

There could also be another reason for the pursuit of foodography. According to a German philosopher, we are what we eat, as what we eat makes up not just our bodies but also shapes our tastes, inclinations and personality in general. *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Isnt't he cool!

Honolulu: Derek Rabelo, 24, is not the only surfer to conquer Hawaii's famous Pipeline big wave break, but whereas others use their sight to do it, this young professional surfer must rely only on his other senses. That's because he is completely blind.

Derek's father Ernesto wanted him, to inherit the talent of his uncle, a professional surfer. Unfortunately, Derek was born completely blind from congenital glaucoma. He didn't actually attempt to ride a wave until he turned 17. His father taught him the basics and encouraged him to keep practising. Derek wanted to fulfil Ernesto's dream and become a professional surfer. So he joined the Praia do Morro surf school, where he studied under coach Fabio Maru.

Footage of Derek Rabelo tackling Pipeline in 2012 went viral, that inspired filmmaker Bryan Jennings to shoot a documentary on him, called *'Beyond Sight.'* Rabelo fulfilled his father's dream of becoming a professional surfer, getting a sponsorship from Billabong and getting paid to travel the world, riding the best waves and inspiring others with his story.

After breakup

London: Lauren Adderley, 21 and Mitchell Lloyd, 22, both from Shrewsbury, UK, were in a romantic relationship for only two months, in 2014, even though Lloyd broke up with her, the young woman spent the next two years making his life a living hell. She put together a sophisticated blackmail plan after the breakup. Lauren told her ex that she had been the victim of a crime and asked him to provide a statement to the Police. He accepted, and was soon contacted by a Robert Hay, supposedly a police officer and a friend of Adderley's family.

Robert Hay started setting curfews for him, from going out to certain pubs and bars, seeing or even speaking to some of his friends, mostly women and that failing to comply could result in hefty fines of up to £15,000.

Two years into the relentless blackmail, Mitchell finally took help of his friends, they suggested to go to the Police about it. Real officers deduce that the emails and found it fake, trace them back to a certain Lauren Adderley, and she was jailed for nine months.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's the best natural remedy for hot flashes?

In a Baylor University study, hot-flash-prone women were taught self-hypnosis to treat their hot flashes. After 12 weeks of performing self-hypnosis daily at home, the participants reported 75 percent fewer hot flashes. Skin heat sensors measured a 57 percent reduction in the severity of the hot flashes.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Yakshagana 'Vaijayanti Parinaya' tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 6 - Yakshagana *'Vaijayanti Parinaya'* will be performed by Sri Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Dharmasthala - Nidle, at Bharati Convention Centre (opposite Friendly Motors), Industrial Suburb, Vidyaranyapuram, in city tomorrow (Sept. 7) at 6 pm, under the aegis of Chende Mela Kala Sangha, Mysuru. Entry is free.

Himmela: Bhagavataru - Hosamule Ganesh Bhat; Maddale / Chende - Sudasa Kavuru and Padre Sridhara; Vesha Bushana - Kushalappa Nayaka, Keshava Gowda, Vittala and Jinnappa; Mummela - Hasya - Balakrishna Maniyani; Bannada Vesha - Shivaprasad Bhat, Sthree Patra - Kedila Jayarama Bhat and Sandeep Kolyur; Patradarigalu - Kumble Sridhara Rao, Nidle Govinda Bhat, Ammunje Mohana, Uma Maheshwara Bhat, Puttur Gangadhar, Padmanabha Shetty, Naveena Shetty, Kokkada Ananda, Arala Ganesh Shetty and Gowtham.

Mary's Feast on Sept. 8

Mysuru, Sept. 6 - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura, will be celebrating the birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary (Mary's Feast) on Sept. 8 at 5.30 pm at the Church premises. Rev. Fr. James D. will concelebrate the Feast Mass at 6 pm which will be followed by procession, according to a press release from Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Raymond.

Really...?

- ***Alexander Selkirk – He was Scottish navy officer who lived as a castaway for four years on an uninhabited island in South Pacific Ocean. He endured a great deal of loneliness and misery throughout his stay on the island. He encountered deadly sea lions, was attacked by rats, had to eat spiny lobsters, and much more during his castaway period.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Sorry state of Nanjangud Roads

Sir,

A look at the present condition of Nanjangud's two major roads (RP Road and MGS Road) is highly horrifying. Work on replacing age-old open drainage with the box-type ones is on. One side of the road is already dug but the excavated loose earth is haphazardly dumped at the very centre, blocking traffic movement intermittently on both the roads.

Recent heavy rains further worsened the situation, as soil is unevenly spread and scattered all over, causing muddy lumps left, right and centre, making the area highly slippery. One can't even walk over it, let alone vehicular movement.

Moreover, the domestic sewage is let a free flow over the already slushy surface causing abnormal stench. I wonder how people, especially the cyclists and two-wheelers, unmindful of the problem, go past the route coolly, soaking their tyres in the muddy water, sprinkling dirty water on the passers-by.

Movement of four-wheelers is next to impossible right now. That too, passing through the underbridge opposite the main Post Office is terrifying, as rain water clogs heavily during monsoon.

Reason for this sorry state is the unscientific method adopted by the concerned. At least one road should have been done up fully before harping on the other, that would have allowed free movement alternately. Rather, work on both the roads is taken up simultaneously.

Laying jobs between Nehru Circle (Municipal Office Circle) and the old Town Police Station on MGS Road and the stretch between 8th and 17th Cross on RP Road are in full swing. Unfortunately, the third parallel road (Narasegowda Raste), the only alternative route, runs half-way through (from 16th Cross to 1st Cross) and ends abruptly at the canal.

With vehicle movements on the rise each day, it is high time the work is hastened up by resorting to viable and scientific methods, and also provide alternate routes for pedestrian movement at least till the work is satisfactorily completed.

—N.Devarajan
Nanjangud
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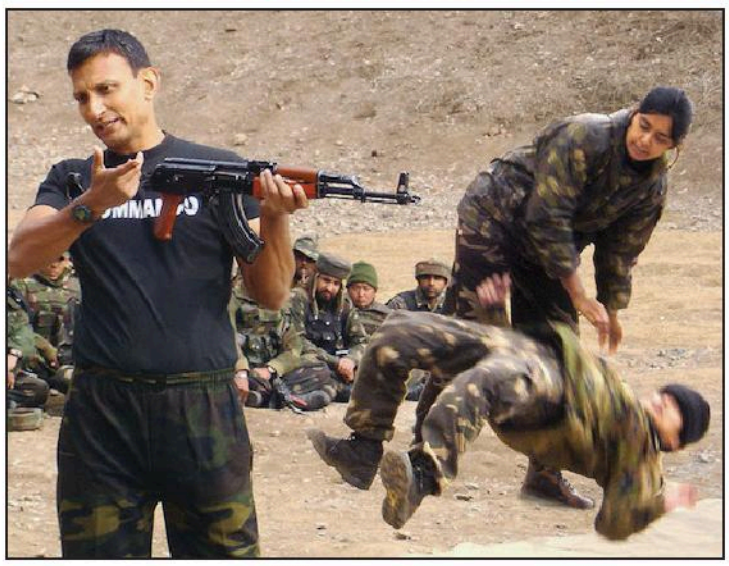
Leadership Session with combat couple

Dr. Seema Rao and Maj. Deepak Rao this evening



Mysuru, Sept. 6 - The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru in association with Namma Mysuru Foundation and B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, have organised a Leadership Session with the Combat Couple from Mumbai — Dr. Seema Rao and Major Deepak Rao — today between 5 pm and 6.30 pm at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri.

Profile: Dr. Seema Rao, known as India's Wonder Woman and India's first Woman Commando trainer, is involved in training various Indian forces. Her work was partnered by Major Deepak Rao, who received Presidential rank honour from the Indian President for pioneering close quarter battle training for Indian Army.

Dr. Seema Rao has trained 15,000 commandos from almost every elite Indian Force for 20 years without compensation winning 3 Army Chief citations. A Ph.D degree holder from Indiana USA, she is a Doctor, Author, Deep Sea diver, Skydiver, Rifle Shooter, Beauty Pageant winner, 7th deg Blackbelt, Fire-fighter, Mountaineer, Filmmaker and TEDX speaker. She received World Peace Award in 2008.

Major Deepak Rao, who helped modernise Commando Training, too has trained 15,000 Commandos for 20 years without fee. He has trained Army Para SF NSG Navy-Marcos IAF-Garud BSF ITBP ATS and ATS of 15 States. He too has received World Peace Award.

The Leadership Session intends to provide strategies to handle the formidable challenges associated with moving into new and increasingly more complex leadership roles.

For details contact Mob: 9844785965.

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Mysuru, Sept. 6- The Department of Studies in Computer Science, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana PG Centre, is hosting 'MAHAJANITES-2K17,' a two-day State-level IT fest on Sept.21 and 22 at its premises in Metagalli. The events include Gaming, Coding, App Development, Web Designing, IT Quiz, Dance, News Hunt, Treasure Hunt and Photography.

The event is open to all B.E., M.Tech., Graduate and PG students of CS/IS branches. For details, visit, *www.mahajanapg.org* or contact Mob: 95387-79281 or 95919-07115.

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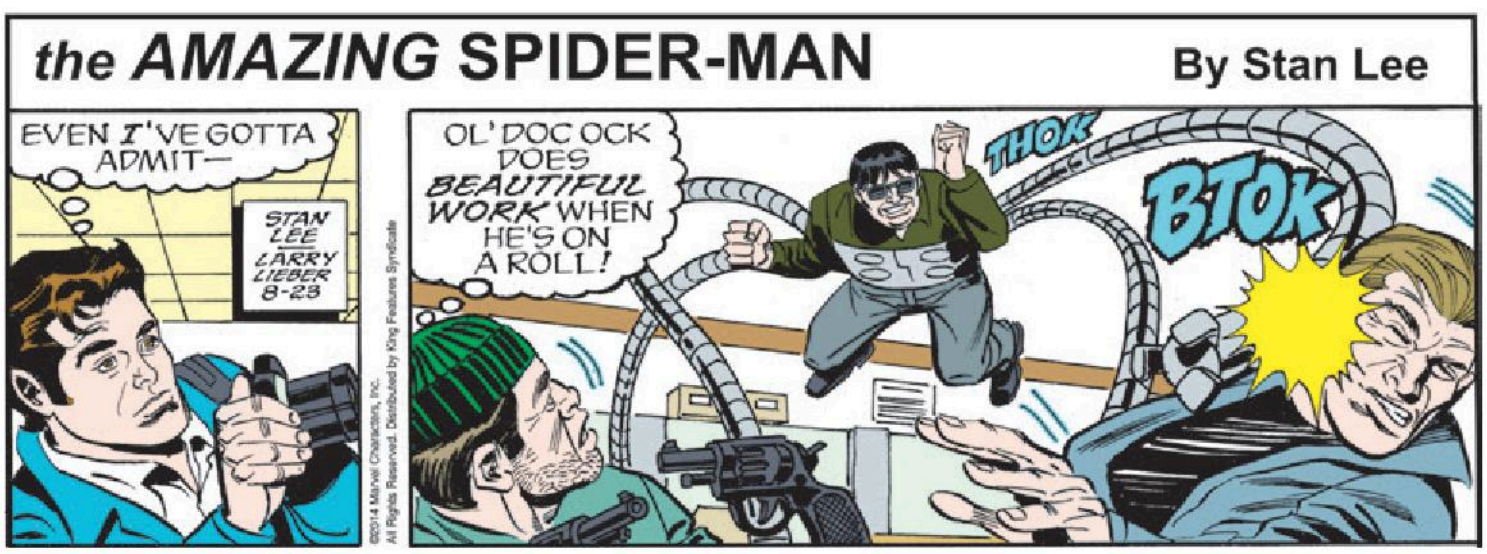
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NEWS BRIEFS

Taluk Panchayat General Meeting

The General Meeting of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) will be held at TP auditorium (Mini Vidhana Soudha Room No. 212) on Sept. 8 at 11 am. TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah will preside over the meeting.

Renewal of adoption

Kumar Organic Products Limited, Bengaluru, has renewed the adoption of Tigress (Manya) of Mysuru Zoo for another one year from 25.8.2017 to 24.8.2018, by making a payment of Rs.1,00,000. The Firm has been continuing its adoption since 2009, according to a press release from the Zoo Director.

Annual General Body Meetings

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Retired Forest Department Employees Welfare Association will be held on Sept. 9 at 11 am at the Conference Hall of Aranya Bhavan in city. Association President K.T. Chandregowda will preside over the meeting. For details contact Mob: 94483-54201.

Mysore District Co-operative Union Ltd. will hold its AGM at Suvarna Sahakara Soudha auditorium on Chamaraja Double Road in city on Sept. 12 at 11 am. Union President H.V. Rajeev will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4245255, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees of Mysore Varsity

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Microbiology to M.S. Sangeetha for her thesis 'Incidence of Listeria species in environment and clinical samples and their molecular characterisation' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Shubha Gopal.

K.H. Vinayakumar has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the UoM for his thesis 'Floristic diversity studies of Kalbetta State Forest from an ecological perspective' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.A. Raveesha.

B.S. Yogesha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Value added reporting in listed companies in India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Mahadevappa.

Rain disrupts normal life in city

Wireless equipment at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station burnt; building damaged

Mayor, MCC Commissioner inspect rain-affected areas

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (SPN,RK&KS)- Heavy rains which lashed city yesterday has burnt wireless equipments at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station and a wall of the Police Station building has been damaged due to lightning besides disrupting normal life in city.

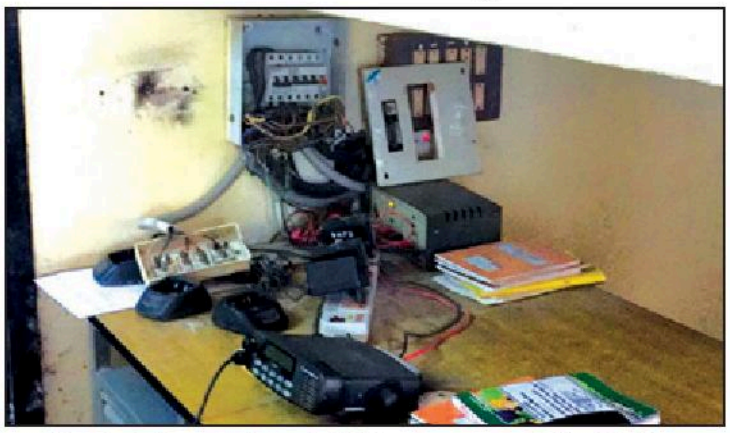
People living in low-lying areas had to spend sleepless night as rain water entered their houses and the residents were seen removing rain water from their houses. This morning, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, MCC Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, Corporator Rajeshwari inspected Paduvarahalli in Ward No. 31 which was flooded with rain water, which overflowed from storm water drains.

MCC's 'Abhaya' team was pressed into service to clear rain water from the houses which was flooded yesterday.

Light rains which commenced at about 7 pm, intensified at about 8 pm. People returning home from work and after closing their business were seen taking shelter in all possible places including petrol bunks, under-construction buildings, bus shelters etc.

Knee-deep water was seen flowing on the roads as many drains were blocked and entered low-lying areas besides disrupting traffic on all major roads. Many two-wheeler riders lost their balance and fell down on Hunsur Road. A goods vehicle rammed into an auto at Kautilya Circle near Crawford Hall resulting in the occupants of the auto sustaining minor injuries. With Valmiki Road being flooded, many vehicles were stranded on the road.

A huge tree was uprooted near K.R. Police Station last night and the civic workers were seen cutting the branches and making way for smooth flow of traffic. A wall of a house belonging to one Gurumurthy in Gandhinagar was also collapsed due to heavy rains. Luckily, no one was injured in the incident.



Burnt wireless equipment at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

Despite Supreme Court ban on manual scavenging, a Pourakarmika of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is seen cleaning an overflowing manhole on Akkamahadevi Road in J.P. Nagar this morning.

With Dasara festivities round the corner and many works taken up with trenches dug up, rain water had filled up the trenches. Motorists and pedestrian were seen cursing the authorities for taking up civic works very late. The public said that it was like oiling the gun at the time of going to war.

Roads turn into rivers: Many roads such as the one in front of SJCE, Valmiki Road, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Road, Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road near Nachanahalli Palya and others, had turned into rivers with knee-deep water. J.K. Grounds near City Railway Station was filled with rain water and the ground resembled a small lake.

Overflowing manholes: Many manholes in Bannimantap, Tilaknagar, Vinayakanagar and other places were seen overflowing on the road due to blockages in the UGD system. MCC workers were seen clearing the manholes of blockages this morning.

Power disrupted: With heavy rains lashing the city for more than 5-6 hours, many areas such as Yadavagiri, Saraswathipuram, K.G. Koppal, Agrahara, Vasanthnagar and others plunged into darkness and the CESC workers who had a tough time, restored power supply after sometime.

Boy killed as wall collapses

H.D. Kote, Sept. 6 (SN&KS)- A seven-year-old boy was killed, when a mud wall, which had weakened due to continuous rains, collapsed on him this morning.

The deceased boy has been identified as Sandesh Gowda, son of Kumaraswamy and Rekha couple and a resident of Kodaseege village in the taluk. Sandesh was a second standard student at the Government School here.

Sandesh had been to his Uncle Komari Gowda's house and was about to return to his house when the mud wall collapsed, killing him on the spot.

Tahsildar Nanjundaiah, Circle Inspector Harish, SI Ashok and staff inspected the spot and shifted the body to H.D. Kote General Hospital for post-mortem.

The body was handed over to the family members later.

Minor girl found begging rescued by Child Helpline volunteers

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK,SP&KS) - A 12-year-old girl, who was found begging at Bannur Bus Stand, has been rescued by the volunteers of Child Helpline of Mysuru.

The volunteers, based on the information provided by the public, rushed to the spot along with the local Police and found the girl begging in the bus stand, said Child Helpline Centre Convenor Anil Kumar to *SOM,* who added that after talking to the girl for sometime, the girl told them that she was from Bevinahalli in Mandya district and has lost her mother. She has further revealed that she has been begging since two months after leaving her house.

Anil Kumar said that as the girl may face problems in future, she has been rescued and shifted to the Government Girls Balamandira in Siddarthanagar and added that they would inform the girl's family members before producing her before the Children Welfare Committee in Gayathripuram here today.

House burgled at Shanthinagar

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (YDS&KS)- House burglars, who broke into a house in Shanthinagar here, have decamped with gold ornaments weighing about 84 grams and worth about Rs. 1.40 lakh kept in the house.

The burglary took place in the house of Khaleel Ahmed.

Khaleel had gone to his relative's house along with his family members. The incident came to light when he returned on Sept. 3 at about 12 noon and found the front door broken.

On inspecting the house, Khaleel found the gold ornaments kept in the house missing and immediately lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

Missing woman and child traced in Raichur

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK&KS)- A woman who went missing along with her two-year-old child on Saturday, after making a video call to her mother, has been traced in Raichur.

The woman, identified as Nikhita, wife of Manjunath and a resident of Hootagalli in city, had left her house along with her kid on Saturday after making a video call to her mother Pankaja following which Pankaja had lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station. The Police, who had registered a case in this regard, took up the investigation and based on the information provided by the family members, the Police traced her in Raichur on Monday.

It is learnt that, Nikhita, who was depressed following alleged harassment from her husband, had left her house and went to Raichur, where she was about to join an ashram with the help of known persons.

Sources said that the Police have left for Raichur along with Nikhita's family members and are expected to bring her and the kid back to Mysuru tonight.

Dr. V. Ranganath's 'Sindhu Darshana' book released

RSS Senior Pracharak S. Ramanna (third from right), released the book 'Sindhu Darshana' authored by Dr. V. Ranganath at a function organised by Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat at a function organised at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in city yesterday. Also seen in the picture are (from left) Divisional Convenor Dr. Vamanrao Bapat, Dr. V. Ranganath, RSS Pranth Sanghachalak M. Venkataram, Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Parishat Mysuru Unit President Sathanur Devaraj and S.R. Sudharshan.

To Our Readers

Wildlife Specialist and Conservationist **Nawab Shafat Ali Khan** is the only tranquillising expert, who has tranquillised rogue elephants and man-eating tigers across the country and if it becomes inevitable, has eliminated them. A sharp-shooter and a former national champion in rifles shooting, he has letters of appreciation from several Forest Departments in the country for his efforts in saving human lives and also other livestock. *Star of Mysore* will carry a special feature on him shortly. Reserve your copies.—**Ed**

Longest Yoga Chain: Guinness Book yet to announce results

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The District Administration is hoping to enter the book of world records in the 'Longest Yoga Chain' performed in front of Mysuru Palace, on the eve of International Yoga Day on June 19.

On Monday, DC D. Randeep said that the authorities of the Guinness Book of World Records have not yet announced the results and the application is still with them. They had asked for a few additional documents in connection with the performance, he said.

The District Administration made an attempt to create a world record for the highest number of participants performing asanas at a single venue and the 'Longest Chain Yoga.'

Free haircut to Mahouts, Kavadis on Sept. 8

Mysuru, Sept. 6 - Free haircut for Mahouts, Kavadis and their family members accompanying the Dasara elephants, has been organised by Karnataka Rajya Savitha Samaja at the Palace premises here on Sept. 8.

The event will be inaugurated at 10.30 am by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar. Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath will be the special invitee.

Savitha Samaja District President Nagaraj and Taluk President Girish will be the chief guests. MLA M.K. Somashekar will preside.

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DASARA INVITATIONS TO DIGNITARIES: District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has said that invitations will be extended to poet K.S. Nissar Ahmed, who is slated to inaugurate Dasara celebrations atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 21, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Governor Vajubhai R. Vala tomorrow (Sept. 7).

Workshop on 'Fine-tuning of digital hearing aids' by AIISH on Friday

Mysuru, Sept.6- The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) is committed to deliver world class clinical services to every individual with communication disorders.

The Department of Audiology is conducting a workshop titled 'Fine-tuning of digital hearing aids for individuals with hearing impairment' on Sept. 8. The main objective of the workshop is to provide information on care, use and trouble-shooting of digital hearing aids as well as recent advances in hearing aid technology. Additionally, fine-tuning of digital hearing aids of the participants will be carried out if required.

The workshop will be conducted in two batches between 9.15 am and 1.15 pm and between 1.30 pm and 5.30 pm in the JC Block of the Audiology Department on Sept. 8. Digital hearing aid users may attend. For details, call Ph: 0821-2502576 or 2502100.

Untraced missing persons in city causing anxiety to Public, Police

In the last five years, 2,172 persons including women and children have gone missing

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The disappearance of children, women and men are increasing in the city now-a-days. Even though the missing persons are traced most of the time, the bigger question is what is happening to those that remain untraced. This is a question that is bothering both the public and the Police alike.

The Police Department feels that depending upon who goes missing, the people in the house will follow it up. If for some reason, the person in the house is unwanted, then others do not give proper information or show any interest and this could result in the person remaining untraced.

The person who leaves hme will move to a far away place and stays incognito. A few others might even die due to ill-health. They wait for three to four days and if the relatives do not turn up, they themselves will conduct the last rites, said the Police. It could also not be discounted that if a few of the girls become victims of human trafficking and end up in red light areas of Mumbai and Kolkata. However, this gang is not operating in Mysuru, said the Police.

In Mysuru city between 2013 and 2017, 984 males have disappeared and 755 have been traced. The remaining 229 have still not been traced. Among the females, a total of 1,185 have disappeared in the same period and 1,034 have returned. Only 151 females are yet to be traced. A total of 380 persons including males and females remain untraced, which is causing lot of anxiety to the Police Department.

When it comes to children, 329 girls have disappeared between 2013 and 2017 and 313 of them have returned. Information on the remaining 16 is still unavailable. Out of 327 boys, 283 have been traced and the remaining 44 are still untraced, according to the reports from the Mysuru Police Stations.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on **26th September, 2017 at 3.30 pm** at the Registered Office of the Company to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To discuss, approve and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2017, Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 31st March 2017 and the Cash Flow Statement, along with the Schedules and Notes attached thereto together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare Dividend on Equity Shares for the Financial Year ended on 31st March 2017.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr C B Shankar, (holding DIN0007907865) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
4. To fix the remuneration payable to the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

By order of the Board
For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,
Sd/-
Dr Chandrashekhar Doddamani
Managing Director
(DIN – 0007918061)

Place: Mysore
Date: 30.08.2017

Voices from the Grassroots

Making Indian Democracy Dance !

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

India is not only the largest democracy in the world but is also known as one of the noisiest and unhealthy ones. Whatever it is, the events of the last couple of months is something that will make Indian democracy qualify as a 'ugly' one too. We always knew that the electoral democracy in India made our politicians dance — dance to the tune of the pressures of caste, cash and elite interests. But these recent events do not take much to convince us that our politicians are now making the Indian democracy dance. And that too in its naked form bereft of any decency or dignity and with scant regard to the people for whom this democracy exists.

If formation of a coalition Government in the **State of Jammu and Kashmir** by parties with two opposing ideological forces was mocking our democracy, its continued existence without a clear action plan to deal with the problem of insurgency, of conflicting interests and of the stagnation of both governance and development in the State leaves one feeling lost and despondent. This situation does not seem to trouble anyone in the Government or in the citizenry beyond issuing emotional expletives and listening to irrelevant politicians and retired bureaucrats on endless television debates.

The **State of Bihar** saw the change of dancing partners overnight. Partners who had earlier come together to tie the knot knowing fully well that their marriage may not work and with another opportunistic suitor constantly wooing one of them. How could anyone promise good governance and a corruption-free administration with having one of India's most corrupt politicians as a partner? And overnight, we are again promised good governance all over again. And in hindsight it does seem to augur well for the State with the Prime Minister announcing an emergency grant (dowry) of Rs. 500 crores to tide over the devastation caused by the recent floods. It would have been interesting to see if such prompt relief would have been made available if the original marriage had continued.

As though the decibel levels are not enough, we have the latest entrant to India's list of politicians — **Arvind Kejriwal** striking at the core of our electoral system. While he seems to be convinced that good governance for him is the constant blaming of the Central Government for all ills prevailing his State, his antics surrounding the Election Commission of India (ECI) lies exposed by the fact that he never took up on the challenge that they posed to him. All that he seems to be indulging in are cheap theatrics, but he must be given the credit to make this 'dance' a 'duet'. And the promise of exposing all his opponents and getting them to dance naked seems to be stuck in the court of law while his lawyer saw fit to script his own dance and withdraw from the defamation case that he was representing him in.

The election to the august office of our President and Vice-President was another treat that was scripted by Prime Minister Modi and his chief choreographer, Amit Shah. Together they pulled off one of India's greatest political operas. It was so well-planned and executed that the Opposition could not even get their stage ready, leave alone perform their dance. While one has no opinion on the ability or the capacity of the people elected, one only wonders if merit alone was the factor under consideration. Suddenly being a Dalit or coming from a poor farmer's family or from South India seemed to matter.

Democracy is now spoken of as being healthy as the elites' of Lutyens Delhi are now being replaced. Are we sure that these replacements are because of democracy working or is it because of a few master puppeteers pulling the strings and making democracy dance to a new tune that one will hear for some more time before this new set of elites will be replaced by the Indian electorate.

With elections to several large States round the corner, this dance will not only get more interesting, but unfortunately be baser and degraded. With the Nation having no credible Opposition party and motley groups coming together not out of any larger national interest but out of their own need to survive and be relevant, this dance is only going to border on the absurd. The quality of this dance will continue to worsen, till we the citizens decide that enough is enough. And this can happen only when each one of us breaks out of our slumber and self-imposed indifference and decide to rid ourselves of our 'voice poverty'. It is only the citizens voice that can provide the much-needed music to make our democracy healthy and vibrant again.

Maharashtra presents an altogether different scene. While a coalition government is ruling the State, one of the partners seems to be living in perpetual doubt over whether it is on the dance floor or in the audience. One is unsure of how the Chief Minister keeps assuring the people growth and development, while at the same time battling this everyday distraction and rumours of his Cabinet colleagues succumbing to the temptation of corruption.

The Gujarat Rajya Sabha elections was surely an anti-climax to what could have become a well-orchestrated performance. One party went overboard to ensure a candidate wins while another tried hard to get him to lose. The ECI, not to be outdone, also jumped in and disqualified two MLAs. All in all, this dance had so many twists and turns and was performed on so many different stages and with several actors. **Karnataka had its share to contribute to this emerging dance-drama and a key protagonist was made to dance to the tune of the Income Tax Department.** One is unsure if the dance has ended or we will soon have a series of sequels.

In the same Rajya Sabha elections, another political party refused to endorse the candidature of a star Parliamentarian for the third term. One is not sure if this was just democracy in action or a party going by its own Constitution or the handiwork of another senior politician in the party who wanted to end the Parliamentary role of **Sitaram Yechury.**

The entire drama of Tamil Nadu is something that defies reason. We have powerful external forces negotiating peace and bringing together warring factions and allowing them to share the spoils of war. All in the name of saving democracy and wanting to provide a stable Government. **Not to be left behind we can see dynasty politics establishing itself firmly in both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana with members of the Chief Minister's family in both the States holding sway.**

In neighbouring **Kerala,** we have political differences settled in barbaric ways and end up maiming and killing each other. All this in the name of democracy.

Karnataka has begun its electoral dance in right earnest. From stroking regional sentiments and having a separate flag to starting a debate around forming a religion, the State's politicians are writing tunes that they will soon lose control over and lead to irretrievable consequences. The cacophony that will emerge will possibly deafen saner voices and we can be assured of some interesting days ahead.

West Bengal is a State that never tires of making democracy visible. From the street-lights, all over Kolkata painted in the ruling party's colours to *'Ma, Mati, Manush'* being the slogan scribbled all over, to the everyday fun that the Chief Minister dishes out with her own special touch — the dance is always loaded with contradictions that is so cleverly camouflaged. It is indeed ironical that the TMC keeps talking about grassroots democracy and how the voice of people matters but bans Students Union and elections in a reputed University. One needs to follow the social media of the key political leaders of this State to indulge in some real confusing intellectual dancing.

Haryana — How does one even describe what has transpired in this State in the last few days? How do we condone the actions of the Government and the State which acted by not doing anything? How can one describe the Institution of the Executive failing to dance along with the Judiciary? How can the State escape the responsibility of not ensuring law and order with its Police being one the most top heavy in the country? How will one justify the loss of 38 lives and millions of rupees worth public and private property? How can we pretend that we are living in a democracy when it takes 15 years to prosecute a rapist? We saw how the State works to please a potential electoral constituency while losing sight of the larger responsibility of providing law and order to all citizens alike. And as though this degenerate dance was not enough, we have another Parliamentarian arguing that the voice of 5 crore devotees of this Godman should have been heard more than that of the court of law.

With elections to several large States round the corner, this dance will not only get more interesting, but unfortunately be baser and degraded. With the Nation having no credible Opposition party and motley groups coming together, not out of any larger national interest but out of their own need to survive and be relevant, this dance is only going to border on the absurd. We need to remember that the audience always gets the show that it deserves.

The quality of this dance will continue to worsen, till we the citizens decide that enough is enough. We need to reclaim the space that we have so negligently given up. We now need to restore dignity and decency to democracy. And this can happen only when each one of us breaks out of our slumber and self-imposed indifference and decide to rid ourselves of our 'voice poverty.' It is only the citizens voice that can provide the much-needed music to make our democracy healthy and vibrant again. Otherwise we will only have ourselves to blame for the trash that is dished out to us in the name of democracy.

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Supreme Court orders CBI probe into Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy death case

M.K. Ganapathy

New Delhi, Sept. 6 - Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy's ghost has returned to haunt Bengaluru Development Minister **K.J. George,** with the Supreme Court (SC) yesterday ordering a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into Ganapathy's mysterious death and asked them to conclude the investigation within three months.

K.J. George

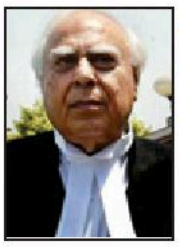
The Police Officer killed himself at a lodge in Madikeri (Kodagu) on July 7, 2016, after appearing in a local TV interview in which he had alleged harassment by George, then Home Minister, and two senior IPS Officers A.M. Prasad and Pronab Mohanty.

A Bench of Justices A.K. Goel and U.U. Lalit said there were "startling" facts in the case which needed to be thoroughly probed in a fair manner to find out whether it was a case of murder or suicide. "We are not determining the nature of the offence or who is guilty. But public confidence and societal requirement demand that the guilty persons must be reached," the Bench said. The Court passed the order on a petition filed by Ganapathy's father **M.K. Kushalappa** seeking a CBI probe.

The Court noted that the Officer had openly accused a Minister and two high-ranking Police Officers of harassment and had said if anything happened to him, only they should be held responsible.

"Out of three people named by the deceased, one is (then) Home Minister, while two others are senior officers. When a Police Officer openly makes such allegations and also says, if due to this disclosure, anything happened to him, only they (those named) will be responsible, in that circumstances, the investigation must be carried out by an independent agency," the SC Bench said.

Senior advocate **Jayant Bhushan,** representing Kushalappa, submitted that the CID did not even wait for the forensic report and went ahead to file closure report, giving clean chit to the Minister and the Officers. During the hearing, the Court quizzed senior advocate **Kapil Sibal,** who represented the Government,



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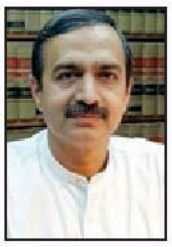


Jayant Bhushan

on the kind of rope or material used by Ganapathy for ending his life and why there was no report on who fired two bullets from his service revolver in the lodge where he was found dead.

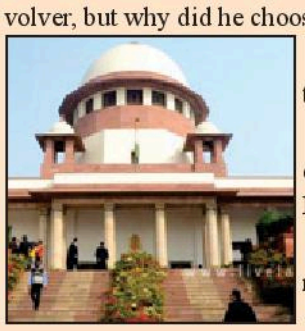
"Why he chose to end his life by using twisted cotton like cloth with leather attached to it instead of using his own service revolver. Hanging is surely more torturous," the Bench asked him.

Sibal sought time to provide answers to all the queries. The Bench, however, said the matter has already been adjourned a number of times earlier. The Court also noted that the CID's closure report was filed when the probe was supervised by none other than top Police Officers. "This was all the more reason to let an independent agency investigate it," the Court said.

Kushalappa's lawyer Jayant Bhushan said the CID probe was not fair as it had filed a closure report even before getting the forensic report. "When the deceased named a Minister and two Officers, the probe can't be done by State agency," he said.

SC's questions to Karnataka Government

• Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy could have shot himself with his revolver, but why did he choose to hang himself?



• What was the mystery behind the bullets found in his room?

• What was the role of the reporter who interviewed him before the Dy.SP hanging himself?

• Why was the reporter's statement not recorded as part of the probe?

• Why did the Dy.SP go to Madikeri after telling his subordinates that he would go to Bengaluru?

• Why the government chose Police (CID) to investigate when its Home Minister and Police Officers were involved in the case?

• How and from where did the Dy.SP get the leather belt that he used to hang himself?

• How did the Police get to know about his suicide?

Dy.SP Ganapathy Case – Time Line

July 7, 2016:	Ganapathy found hanging at Vinayaka Lodge in Madikeri after giving an interview to a local channel, naming George and two IPS Officers as responsible.
July 8:	CM orders CID inquiry
July 10:	Kushalnagar Police hesitate to register FIR against George and other two accused.
July 11:	Ganapathy's family move Madikeri Court.
July 18:	Madikeri Court directs Police to register FIR. George resigns as Bengaluru Dev. Minister.
July 19:	Madikeri Police register FIR against the three accused, including George.
August 5:	Court directs the CID to submit the final report before September 19.
Sept. 17:	CID concludes that the accused had no role in Ganapathy's death.
Sept. 20:	HC rejects plea by Ganapathy's father Kushalappa and brother Machaiah seeking CBI probe.
Dec. 27:	Kushalappa and Machaiah approach the Supreme Court seeking CBI probe.
Sept. 5, 2017:	Supreme Court orders CBI probe, gives 3 months for completion.

Why was Ganapathy given service revolver when in non-executive post?

Abhishek Singhvi

New Delhi, Sept. 6 - The Supreme Court has found "several missing links" in CID's probe into the death of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy. "We want to know the substance of investigation. **Why he was given service revolver when he was on non-executive posting. Perhaps he was over-powered by using his revolver and done to death by the belt.** The doctors who conducted post-mortem do not say it is normal belt (used for hanging) It is unusual material. The point is if it (his death) is self-inflicted or he was subjected to it," the Court said.

"Look at the sequence of events. He is posted at Mangaluru and comes to Madikeri and tells wife that he is going to Bengaluru. At 11.30 am, he gives interview to a TV channel and at 7.30, he is no more. Did you record the statement of the person who has last seen him," the Bench asked advocate Kapil Sibal, representing the Karnataka government.

"There are missing links which reflect on quality of investigation," the Bench observed, even as Sibal contended that if the State was not given time to explain the Court's queries, it would lead to all sorts of presumptions. **The Court then said for nine months, it had given enough time to the State to respond and bring relevant materials on record.**

During the hearing, Sibal, supported by George's counsel senior advocate **Abhishek M. Singhvi** and IPS Officers' counsel senior advocate **Sonia Mathur** vehemently opposed the plea for CBI probe. They also cited Ganapathy's medical history and pointed out that he was on medication for clinical depression.

Singhvi even read out excerpts of Ganapathy's last interview to contend that he was "inchoate and incoherent." The Bench rejected it by saying despite that the Officer was given promotion. The counsel also pointed out the matter is still pending before the Trial Court as M.K. Kushalappa, father of the deceased, had already filed a protest petition against the closure report and the Trial Court, if it finds necessary, can direct further probe.

Sibal also contended that there would be other repercussion if the probe is handed over to the CBI. The Court then pointed out that the CID was on August 8, 2016 given the task of investigation into the July 7 incident but it filed closure report on September 17, 2016.

The counsel submitted that a judicial probe by former High Court Judge **Justice Keshavanarayan** has been ordered. The report from the Commission of Inquiry is awaited though it has examined 45 witnesses. The Court, however, said such a report would have no bearing on the criminal case.

Wife welcomes CBI probe

Madikeri, Sept. 6 - K.K. Pavana, wife of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy, has said that the family has got justice to some extent with the Supreme Court ordering a CBI probe into her husband's death.

Pavana

"I welcome the CBI probe. The family had demanded a CBI probe. But we did not get enough support in the beginning. I will stand by my father-in-law Kushalappa and brother-in-law M.K. Machaiah in this fight," she said.

Pavana said she was unaware of the developments related to the tampering of evidences by the CID team. "Ganapathy did not bring any laptop home. However, he used to mention that he was harassed by some people. He had told the same before the media too," she added.

She clarified that she had to withdraw herself from lodging a private complaint as her children's education was affected during the CID probe and she did not want the inquiries to bother them.

Ganapathy's father 78-year-old Kushalappa was living a peaceful retired life till July 2016. His son's death changed things. **Kushalappa, who until then preferred an outing once a month to his hometown, had to appear for 50 hearings in different Courts before the SC ordered a CBI probe.** "There's still a long way to go but I will carry on with the fight to get justice," said Kushalappa.

Students, Scribes condemn killing of Gauri Lankesh

Mysuru, Sept. 6 - Various organisations including the Bahujana Vidhyarthi Sangha (BVS), University of Mysore Research Scholars Association, Mysore District Journalists' Association (MDJA) held protests at Manasagangothri and in front of Deputy Commissioner's office respectively against the murder of senior journalist Gauri Lankesh, here, this morning.

Members of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) protested in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office condemning the incident and also seeking immediate arrest of the killers. Later, they submitted a memorandum to ADC T. Yogesh. MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Gen. Secretary M.J. Lokesh Babu, Andolana Editor Rajashekara Koti, MDJA former President K. Shivakumar, *Star of Mysore* Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar and others were present.

Meanwhile, the Post Graduate students of University of Mysore also condemned the murder of Gauri Lankesh. Students assembled near the Humanities Block and offered condolences by offering floral tributes to Gauri Lankesh's portrait.

Special Team to probe killing: CM

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"We have instructed the Police to give protection for free speech activists and rationalisations and progressive voices. "We used to meet often on various issues. Gauri Lankesh never told me that she faced threats to her life," the CM added.

POLICE ON HIGH ALERT

Meanwhile, Bengaluru and Mysuru continue to be on high alert. While there is nakabandi across Bengaluru, the entry points to Mysuru have been sealed. As a precautionary measure, check-posts have been erected on all main roads and Police were deployed at entry and exit points and all vehicles entering and exiting Mysuru and Bengaluru were subjected to stringent checks.

Three special teams set up to crack the case are on the lookout for the suspected assailants. Police counterparts in the neighbouring states of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have been alerted. Police sources in Mysuru said that all lodges where people have booked rooms beyond 10 pm yesterday are being scanned.

FEARLESS EDITOR

Among very few woman editors in Kannada journalism, she was a fierce activist, who openly expressed her pro-Naxalite and Leftist views. Born in 1962, Gauri was the daughter of P. Lankesh legendary Kannada journalist and founding editor of Kannada weekly tabloid 'Lankesh Patrike'.

P. Lankesh was a man who brought in a new brand of Kannada journalism. She followed in his footsteps, running her own Kannada paper with views that were never careful or circumspect. Her mother is Indira Lankesh.

Her siblings - Kavitha and Indrajit Lankesh - are film and theatre personalities. Gauri started her own Kannada tabloid 'Gauri Lankesh Patrike' in 2005 after quitting as editor of 'Lankesh Patrike' following differences with her brother and paper's proprietor and publisher Indrajit.

She was convicted by a magisterial court in Hubballi last year in connection with a defamation case filed by BJP MP Prahlad Joshi who had objected to publication of a report against him in her periodical on January 23, 2008.

Gauri had in the past worked for the rehabilitation of Naxalites who wanted to return to the social mainstream and was one among those involved in the founding of Citizens Initiative for Peace (CIP) in the State

CCTV FOOTAGES

"A total of seven bullets were fired out of which four missed the target and hit the wall of the house. Three bullets had hit her - two in her chest area and one in the forehead," Bengaluru Police Commissioner T. Suneel Kumar told reporters. She was shot with a 0.32 pistol.

"Usually, she left office and reached home only after 9 pm. But yesterday, she was early by an hour. But still the assailants managed to get her, which suggests that there was a proper ground work by them," he said.

Police teams have obtained CCTV footages of her house between 6 pm and till the time Gauri was shot. "Visuals from the Rajarajeshwari Nagar entrance till her house and beyond have been obtained and we are in the process of scanning them," the Commissioner said. Police are hoping that CCTV footage from cameras Gauri Lankesh had put up at her home — at the insistence of friends — may yield some clues on the identities of the killers.

ROAD POORLY LIT

The location of the house was an advantage for the assailants as the road was poorly lit and has many cross roads. There are no houses for more than 100 metres on both sides of her house as 3-4 sites are vacant.

In front of her house there are two under-construction apartments and no one had seen the assailants. In addition the roads were sparsely lit. While there is one street light is front of her house, the next one is around 400 metres away. The locality also has many cross roads, making it easy for the assailants to escape.

LAST RITES

The last rites of Gauri Lankesh will be conducted this evening in Bengaluru, her family said. "Gauri's last rites will be held at Chamrajpet Cemetery in the city," her brother Indrajit Lankesh told reporters here this morning at the Victoria Hospital, where her post-mortem was conducted.

Her mortal remains were kept at Samsa Bayalu Rangamandira (an open air theatre) at Ravindra Kalakshetra. Thousands of fans, well-wishers, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Ministers T.B. Jayachandra, Umashree, former Union Minister Veerappa Moily, colleagues and public paid their last respects. Gauri's eyes were donated as per her wish.

Editors Guild flays murder

New Delhi, Sept. 6 - The Editors Guild of India has condemned the murder of Gauri Lankesh. In a message, Guild President Raj Chengappa has expressed shock over the killing of a senior journalist and the Editor of Lankesh Patrike.

"Gauri Lankesh was a known critic of the Central Government on key issues and had fearlessly expressed her views in the newspaper she edited as well as in other forums. Her killing is an ominous portent for dissent in democracy and a brutal assault on the freedom of the press", he said and added that the Editors Guild of India demands that the Karnataka Government to act with alacrity and to bring the culprits to justice apart from instituting a judicial probe into the killing.

Cops foil Mangaluru Chalo

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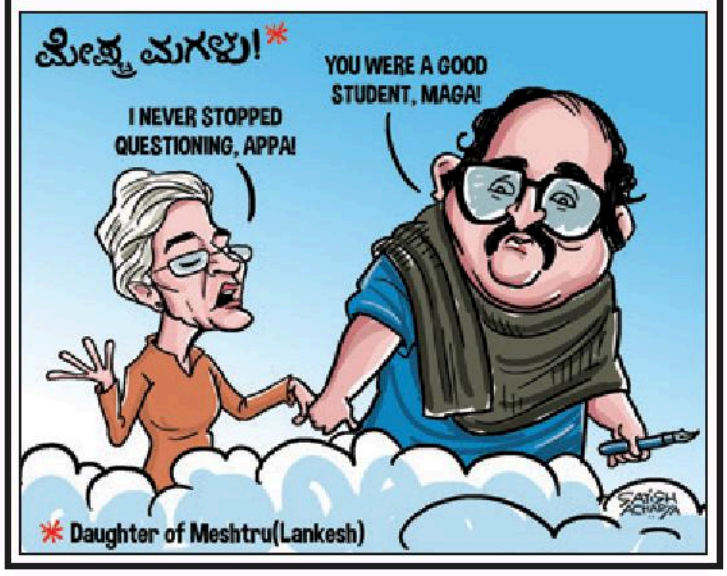
The Police had also restricted the entry of vehicles and pedestrians to the temple since 8 am with intelligence reports stating that the BJP activists and leaders might come in other vehicles or by walking to the spot.

At around 10.30 am, former Minister S.A. Ramdas arrived in a two-wheeler near the venue but was stopped. Later, the BJP activists tried to enter the restricted areas through Town Hall but the Police, who were deployed in large numbers, were able to stop the leaders and party activists.

They also took around 120 people including MP Pratap Simha, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, BJP Corporators and others into preventive custody and were taken to the CAR Grounds.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



Brahmashri Narayana Guru Jayanthotsava celebration turns damp squib

Elected representatives, Government officials fail to show up

MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh offering floral tributes to a portrait of Brahmashri Narayana Guru during the inauguration of Jayanthotsava at Kalamandira this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RKB&KS)- The Brahmashri Narayana Guru Jayanthotsava celebration, organised by the District Administration along with Kannada and Culture Department and District Brahmashri Narayana Guru Jayanthotsava Samithi at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here this morning, turned into a damp squib as the elected representatives and the Government officials failed to show up at the venue.

There were only about 200 people seated in the auditorium, which has the capacity of about 1,600 seats.

Though the programme was scheduled to commence at 11 am, it finally began an hour late with MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh inaugurating the celebration and delivering the inaugural address.

Retired Dy.SP Krishnamurthy, who delivered the keynote address, spoke on the life and teachings of Brahmashri Narayana Guru. Earlier, the programme commenced with the singing of 'Naada Geethe' by the singers who were sitting.

Meanwhile, a member from the audience, who spoke to *SOM,* took objections to the singers sitting down while singing the 'Naada Geethe' and alleged that though there is a rule which makes it mandatory for the elected representatives and Government officials to attend Government organised programmes, their absence shows how much they are following the rules and also blamed lack of publicity for poor turnout.

President of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Arya Ediga Association M.K. Pothraj, Women's Wing President Sarojamma Papegowda, Vice-President Rajashekar Kadamba, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, nominated Corporator Ananthu and others were present.

Upa Lokayukta orders closure

of Tamara Resort in Kodagu by Sept. 14

Resort decides to go to High Court for relief

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Upa Lokayukta Justice Subhash B. Adi has asked Tamara Coorg Resorts in Kodagu district to close operations. According to reports, the Upa Lokayukta has issued the orders to Panchayat Development Officer, Kunjila Village, Kakkabe, to take action to close the Resort by Sept. 14.

Reacting to the reports, Kalyatanda Girish Subbaiah, Manager (Liasioning), Tamara Coorg, told *Star of Mysore* that the Karnataka High Court has already granted a stay favouring the resort.

"The case is already in the High Court and the stay order has been granted till the next date of hearing. We are hopeful of getting justice from the Court," he said.

Regarding the allegations of violations on the resort, Subbaiah said that some vested interests were bent on levelling false charges against the resort.

"A series of investigations and surveys have proved that we have not encroached any natural streams as alleged by those vested interests. Moreover, we have volunteered to construct a separate road to facilitate the movement of tribals and we are spending over Rs. 70 lakh on it," he said.

Subbaiah added that the resort was about 9.5 kilometres from the Eco-Sensitive Zone and they have been doing legal business.

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DFRL Director inaugurates Science Club activity

Mysuru, Sept.6- Geetha Science Club activity was inaugurated recently at GSSS Badriprasadji PU College in Siddarthanagar by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Sceintist 'G' and Director of DFRL.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest Dr. R.K. Sharma, highlighted the importance of applications in the field of science and technology; opportunities and challenges based on the current trend through interesting scientific facts.

Dwelling on the type of research that students can start thinking of, concept of innovation in the field of science and technology, he also explained about development of pack rations, their quality assurances, preservations and distant transportation of preserved food items. The lecture covered the emergence of food technology and new technologies on preservation. He also gave a demonstration on DFRL products which are used in various areas such as Defence, Agriculture, SME and so on.

DFRL Director Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Geetha Science Club activity at GSSS Badriprasadji PU College in Siddarthanagar recently as others look on.

Srinivasa Gupta, Vice-President of GSSS, B.K Nataraj, Coordinator, Dr. Raviraja, Principal, C. Nagarathna, Science Club Convener and students, were present on the occasion.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains about causes and remedies for wheezing in a dog.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

What does wheezing in a dog indicate?

Dog wheezing occurs when the air passages are overly contracted and the oxygen does not have a clear passage, so it causes the wheezing sound. The causes of wheezing may range from allergies to heartworms.

Allergies: Allergies can cause the contraction of the air passages and wheezing. The allergies may be caused by a number of airborne irritants such as tree pollens, dust mites, pesticides, chemicals or smoke. Other symptoms indicating that the dog has allergies include sneezing, coughing, dermatitis or skin itchiness. You may install some air purifier and humidifiers and get suitable treatment to manage the allergic reactions in your pet.

Kennel Cough: Kennel cough is a respiratory disease that will cause dry coughing and wheezing. The cough irritates the air ways and this causes wheezing. Kennel cough is contracted through air from other infected canines and will typically go away without treatment in up to two weeks.

Bronchitis: Bronchitis is a respiratory disease that affects the dog's lungs and bronchial tubes, which will be swollen. The disease will cause breathing problems and coughing. Wheezing may also occur. Cough suppressants and anti-inflammatory medication should be administrated to manage the disease. If the dog is obese, a diet will be recommended to relieve the symptoms of bronchitis and make the dog's breathing easier.

Heat Stroke: Heat stroke can occur as a result of an exposure to high temperatures or sun. The dog may pant, wheeze, vomit, have pale gums, have seizures or collapse. The dog must be taken to the vet immediately; you should also make sure to cool the dog down by applying some cold compresses.

Heartworms: Heartworms are parasites that lodge in the heart of the cat. Heartworms rarely show early symptoms and by the time the condition is discovered, it may be too late. Wheezing may occur in a cat affected by heartworms. This is caused by the fact that the heartworms develop and block the blood flow, reducing the oxygen supply. Heartworm preventive drugs are available and recommended for all canines, as the disease can be fatal.

Heart Problems: If the dog starts wheezing and coughing after exercising, these symptoms may indicate a heart problem. Heart problems are more frequent in older and obese dogs, but may occur in younger dogs as well. Consult the vet for a clear diagnosis. Dogs may wheeze due to different irritants that affect the air passages. The wheezing should last no longer than 20 to 30 minutes. If the wheezing persists, this may indicate a health problem that needs attention. In addition to wheezing, the dog may experience other symptoms such as lack of appetite, sneezing, coughing, panting, pale gums, vomiting or nose bleeding.

What products can be made from cow dung and cow urine?

Some of the products that can be made from cow dung and cow urine are: Agarbattis, dhoop, ointments, soaps, beauty products, floor sanitisers, medicines, mosquito repellent, compost, bio gas, logs for cremation grounds, flowerpots, fertilizer, pesticides.

What factors determine how a cat ages?

There are many factors that go into a cat's aging and lifespan including how well they have been cared for, whether they are indoor or outdoor cats, their daily diet and quality of food, whether they have received good dental and veterinary care and annual wellness exams, whether chronic diseases and short-term illnesses have been treated in a timely manner, the environmental stresses they have been subjected to, and their genetic predisposition to disease. A cat's normal lifespan varies greatly, but one thing to remember in determining a cat's age is that outdoor cats age far more quickly than indoor cats — some research suggests even twice as fast, due to the many stresses and risks they encounter daily. Outdoor cats can live an average of 8 to 12 years, whereas indoor cats can live an average of 14 to 20 years, with many surviving into their 20s.

In general terms, a 1-year-old cat is approximately 15 in human years and a 2-year-old cat is 24 in human years. Beyond this, your cat ages approximately four "cat years" for every human year. So, if you have an 8-year-old cat, your cat would be approximately 56 in cat years and well into middle age.

It's dinner time !

A leopard munching on the kill along with its two cubs on a roadside tree in Bandipur late in the evening was captured on camera by one of the *SOM* readers Shivakumar, who was on his way to Mangala village from Bandipur National Park recently.

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Winners of F.K. Irani Memorial Open Golf Championship - 2017

A group photo of the winners of F.K. Irani Memorial Open Golf Championship - 2017 held on Aug.26 and 27 in city. (Sitting from left) ***S. Vishal, M.G. Chengappa, P.S. Ganapathy, Ranjith Sanath, M.S. Shreyash Chandra, H. Akshay and Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra.*** (Standing from left) ***Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar (Hon. Treasurer - JWGC), Dr. Venkatesh Joshi (Captain - JWGC), D. Vishwanath (Hon. Secretary, KNSC), B.M. Nagesh (President - JWGC), Y.P. Udayshankar (President - KNSC), Raian F. Irani (Former President of Indian Golf Union), V. Prakash (Vice President, KNSC) and S.N. Hemanth (Chairman - Tournament Sub-Committee - JWGC).***

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The F.K. Irani Memorial Open Golf Championship - 2017 was conducted by J.W. Golf Club in city on Aug. 26 and 27. In all, 161 golfers played in the tournament sponsored by Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (KNSC), Mysuru. The following is the results:

Strokeplay Gross: M.S. Shreyash Chandra (73 Gross) - winner, M.G. Chengappa (74 Gross)- runner; **Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12):** Neeharika Thangamma (68 Net)- winner, V. Prakash (70 Net) (Better Back 6 Over M.R. Surya Kumar)-runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): S. Vishal (64 Net)- winner, H. Akshay (66 Net)- runner; **Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18):** Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra (41 Points)-winner, Ranjith Sanath (38 Points) - runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24): P.S. Ganapathy (41 Points)-winner, K. Krishne Gowda (37 Points) For Seniors Above 65 Years & Above - runner.

Inter-collegiate Wrestling Championships 2017

Basudeva Somani FGC bags top honours

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Basudeva Somani FGC's wrestlers impressed emerged as the overall champions with 20 points in the Inter-college Wrestling Championships-2017 held at Yuvaraja's college. TTL College secured the second place.

RESULTS

Upto 50 kgs: 1. M. Madhu Kumar (Vidya Vikas FGC), 2. S. Nandesh Kumar, Cauvery FGC, 3. G. Chethan (TTL College)

Upto 57 kgs: P. Rakesh (Basudev Somani FGC), 2. Sathyaraj Rawal (TTL College), N. Prasanna (D. Banumiah's College), 3.N. Harshavardhana, Govt. FGC Kuvempunagar.

Upto 61 kgs: R. Ravikumar (Basudev Somani FGC), 2. S. Natesh (PGSC), 3. B. Kishore (Govt. FGC Kuvempunagar), 4. R,. Rajesh (PGSC).

Upto 65 kgs: Galav Kumar (Basudev Somani FGC), 2. Aqib (Gurukula PUC), 3. M.E. Lokesh Kumar (Vidyavardhaka FGC) and C.S. Niranjan (PGSC).

Upto 70 kgs: 1. G.S. Darshan Nayak (Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology), 2. N. Shreedhar (PGSC), 3. Manoj (Vidhyasharam FGC) and Sanju Nayak (Kavery FGC).

Upto 75 kgs: 1. A. Kishore Kumar (JSS Law College), 2. M.K. Pavan Kumar (Basudev Somani College), 3. Shantha Kumar (Basudev Somani College) 4. G.S. Abhishek Nayak (SJCE).

Upto 80 kgs: 1. Mahendra Prasad (TTL College), 2. Harshadeepa (Banmaiah College PUC), 3. Manju (Banmaiah FGC) and S. Arjun (Basudev Somani FGC). **Upto 97 kgs**: 1. S. Sanjay (AIISH), 2. N.G. Gopi

97+kgs: 1. Rakesh (Marimallappa PUC), 2. Akshay Kumar (Banmaiah PU College), 3. Shivakumar (D. Banmaiah FGC).

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Dabang Delhi Vs Bengaluru Bulls	8 pm
Bengal Warriors Vs U Mumba	9 pm

Venue: Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Indoor Stadium, Kolkata

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Patna Pirates 47 defeated Jaipur Pink Panthers 21

Haryana Steelers 36 beat Bengal Warriors 29

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS from 8 pm

Rain plays spoilsport

Brett Lee (right) and Dean Jones enjoy a bare-legged walk in the rain at the SDNR Stadium here yesterday.

Today's Match

Kalyani Bengaluru Blasters Vs Hubli Tigers, 3 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The fourth match of the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League 2017, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, between Namma Shivamogga and Ballari Tuskers, the defending champions, was abandoned without a ball bowled after relentless rain made play impossible at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri, yesterday.

It began drizzling shortly before toss, scheduled at 6.45pm, and soon, the drizzle turned into an outright downpour. It never abated, making even an inspection impossible. With no sign of rain relenting, the match was soon abandoned at 8.15 pm.

Shivamogga and Ballari shared a point each. It meant all teams are now on the points board, with Mysuru enjoying a view from the top of the table with four points after two matches.

The fans have the option of either getting their tickets refunded or exchanging these tickets for single-headers on another day. They can exercise these options at the box office at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium. As for fans, who redeemed their tickets can get it refunded at the box office counters.

Those fans who had purchased tickets online, the amount will be refunded back to their respective accounts.

Venus Williams enters last four

New York, Sept.6- Seven-time Grand Slam champion Venus Williams booked her place in the semi-finals of the US Open after a thrilling three-set triumph over Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic in the women's singles event here at the Flushing Meadows, yesterday

After comfortably winning the first set, the American tennis star went down in the second before she rebounded strongly to register a 6-3, 3-6, 7-6(2) win over Kvitova in a hotly-contested quarter-final encounter that lasted two hours and 35 minutes at the Arthur Ashe Stadium.

With the win, Venus is through to her third Grand Slam semi-finals of the year and first US Open last-four since 2010.

The victory also assured Venus, currently ranked World No. 9, to return to the WTA Top 5 for the first time since 2011. Venus will now lock horns with another American Sloane Stephens for a place in the summit showdown.

Meanwhile, world number one Rafael Nadal will also aim to book his place in the last-four of the US Open when he takes on Russia's Andrey Rublev in his men's singles quarter-finals.

TODAY'S MATCHES - QUARTER FINALS

MEN'S SINGLES

1 R. Nadal Vs A. Rublev, 10.45 pm

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1 K. Pliskova Vs 20 C. Vandeweghe, 9.30 pm

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON 8.30 pm

Ministers, Govt. staff asked to admit their children to Govt. Schools

A High Power Committee headed by KDA Chairman S.G. Siddaramaiah submitted a report to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah with 21 recommendations on 'strengthening and providing quality education' in Government and aided schools.

S.G. Siddaramaiah

CM Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, Sept.6 (KMS& NNN)- The Kannada Development Authority (KDA) has urged the State Government to issue an order making it mandatory to admit children of employees of State Government and people's representatives to the State-run and aided Schools as the student strength in these institutions are dwindling.

A High Power Committee headed by KDA Chairman S.G. Siddaramaiah submitted a report on Monday to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah with 21 recommendations on 'strengthening and providing quality education' in Government and aided schools.

In its recommendations, the Committee has suggested that by taking such strong steps, the Government Schools will be able to match the neighbouring private schools. The teachers who have been trained in English should start teaching it from first standard itself in a meaningful way. The private schools should be stopped from collecting capitation fees and conducting interviews and entrance tests for students and parents during admissions. The practice of admitting 25 percent of students under RTE (Right To Education) and the Government paying for them should be stopped forthwith. The same money can be used for development of Government Schools, the Committee has recommended.

All English medium private schools must compulsorily get recognition from the State Government, not only this, but every year it must be renewed. Action must be taken against such schools according to rules. An atmosphere has to be created in Government Schools where the children can be sent without any apprehensions regarding their safety. Hence, all Government School buildings lying in neglect should immediately be repaired and the vacant posts in such schools filled urgently, it said.

The Committee has recommended that in all Government Schools LKG and UKG classes must be introduced and to improve the quality of education at least one teacher in each subject be appointed. To convert Anganwadi centres as children's play schools, basic facilities, must be provided.

The textbooks for children should reach the schools at least two weeks before the schools begin. The books must be based on the Constitution and have a solid foundation that reflects equality, freedom, secular and broad outlook, free from exploitation and a conflict-free society, it stated in its report.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, after receiving the report, said that the Ministers and others talk about Government Schools but if they admit their children to such schools then lot of problems could be solved.

Day by day, the craze for private schools and English language is increasing. This attitude can be seen even among the poor. The Supreme Court has given a ruling on giving education in mother tongue. A decision will be taken in this regard after holding a meeting, he said.

The children who go to Govt. Schools belong to lower section of the society and if proper education is not given to them, then the economic disparity will increase creating an imbalance in the society, said the CM.

V. Sreenivasa Prasad to come out with autobiography soon

Sreenivasa Prasad

Maddur, Sept. 6 (US)- Former Minister and BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad is all set to release his autobiography covering his long political career. Addressing press persons here recently, Prasad said that the book would cover his rise and fall in political career. Referring to his political career, Prasad contended that he had held various positions and added that he had also suffered a couple of set backs in career. He pointed out that with his book, he intends to create awareness among Dalits and Backward Classes.

Referring to the Assembly polls in 2018, Prasad averred that he would not contest the polls but work for the BJP candidates in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and other places.

Rajiv Awas Yojana: Tanveer Sait inspects construction of houses in city

Primary & Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait recently inspected the ongoing construction of houses taken up by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at Indira Colony in N.R. Constituency under Rajiv Awas Yojana. A total of 116 houses are being built in Indira Colony at a cost of Rs. 6.60 crore, with 35% funding from the Centre, 40% from the State Government and 25% from the beneficiaries and the MCC. Rs. 4.47 crore has been released till now. Corporator S. Swamy, leaders Rajkumar, Srinivas, Vasanthkumar, Bhaskar and others accompanied the Minister.

Permanent augmentation of trains with additional coach

Mysuru, Sept.6-South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to permanently augment one second class coach for Train No. 16527 Yesvantpur - Kannur Daily Express with effect from SEpt.5 from Yesvantpur end and Train No. 16528 Kannur - Yesvantpur Daily Express with effect from Sept. 6 from Kannur end.

The revised Train composition will have one AC 3-tier coach, two AC 2-tier coaches, 11 second class sleeper coaches, four second class coaches, two luggage cum brake van with generator.

Experimental stoppage at Malleshwaram

SWR has decided to provide temporary stoppage at Malleshwaram on experimental basis for a period of six months with effect from Sept. 7 to Mar.6, 2018 for Train No. 56925/56926 KSR Bengaluru - Tumakuru - KSR Bengaluru Passenger.

KSR Bengaluru-Howrah Superfast Special

SWR has decided to run Train No. 06553/06554, KSR Bengaluru - Howrah - KSR Bengaluru Superfast Special on special fare.

Train No. 06553, KSR Bengaluru - Howrah Superfast Special on special fare departs KSR Bengaluru at 23:30 hrs. on Sept.7 (Thursday) and reaches Howrah at 10:55 hrs. on Sept.9 (Saturday). In return direction Train No. 06554, Howrah - KSR Bengaluru Superfast Special on special fare departs Howrah at 01:05 hrs. on Sept.10 (Sunday) and reaches KSR Bengaluru at 11:40 hrs. on Sept. 11 (Monday).

The Train will have stoppages at Bengaluru Cantt., Krishnarajapuram, Bangarpet, Jolarpettai, Katpadi, Arakkonam, Chennai Central, Vijayawada, Rajamundry, Vishakapatnam, Vizianagram, Srikalulam Road, Palasa, Berhampur, Balugan, Khurda Road, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Jajpur K Road, Bhadrakh, Balasore and Kharagpur in both directions.

The train composition will have one AC 2-tier coach, four AC 3-tier coaches, 14 second class sleeper coaches, two second class coaches, one Pantry Car and two luggage-cum-brakevan with disabled friendly compartment.

Surprise inspection by South Western Railway GM

Mysuru, Sept.6- A.K. Gupta, General Manager (GM), South Western Railway (SWR), conducted a surprise inspection of Hubballi Railway Station on Sept. 1 to get first-hand account of catering and cleaning service provided at the Railway Station.

During this inspection, Gupta also checked cleanliness in the coaches and toilets in Train No.16507 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Bengaluru Express and Train No.16591, Hubballi-Mysuru Hampi Express.

During the catering units check, he advised the Food Plaza licensee to change the colour scheme and font of rate list so that it is prominently displayed to passengers. He also advised licensee of Cell Kitchen at improve the lighting arrangement in the kitchen and food packing area. The overall cleanliness of Station was satisfactory.

Later, Gupta inspected the linen care centre at Platform No.1 at Hubballi Railway Station where he checked the quality of blankets and bed sheets being supplied to AC passengers.

R.C. Punetha, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Hubballi Division; D.L. Chowdary, Chief Rolling Stock Engineer; Anil Pavithran, Chief Commercial Manager; and other officers of Hubballi Division were present during Gupta's visit.

Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara inaugurates five-day B.V. Karanth Memorial National-level Workshop

Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara (3rd from left) is seen beating the drums to inaugurate B.V. Karanth Memorial National-level Workshop organised by Rangayana-Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises here last evening. Others seen are (from left) theatre artiste Mime Ramesh, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam and music composer Shrinivas Bhat. Picture right shows a section of the audience including former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan and Natana Founder Mandya Ramesh.

Mysuru, Sept. 6- A five-day Ranga Bhishma B.V. Karanth Memorial National-level Workshop on *'Ranga Sangeetha - Dhwani Vinyasa'* (Theatre music and voice modulation) — titled *'Solisabeda... Gellisaiah...'* — organised by Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, was inaugurated by Jnanpith Awardee Nadoja Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises last evening.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kambara said that the theatre repertory which is the brainchild of Karanth was started 28 years ago and it has grown and scaled heights ever since. "In 1970, there was a need to revolutionise Kannada theatre. Karanth came all the way from Delhi and directed plays *'Jokumaraswami'*, *'Sankranti'* and *'Oedipus'* (Greek play). The then Chairman of Karnataka Nataka Academy did not allow us to stage play in Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru. We had to stage the play in the backyard of the theatre. Within a week, *'Jokumaraswami'* was a huge success. The play and direction of Karanth gained prominence," Dr. Kambara said.

Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, who was the chief guest on the occasion, said that theatre is the greatest form of art as music, expressions and speech are involved in a single art form.

Over 130 students from Dharwad, National School of Drama (Bengaluru), the Music University and Rangayana are taking part in the workshop.

Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, theatre artiste Mime Ramesh and music composer Shrinivas Bhat were present on the occasion.

Dasara Exhibition-2017

DC Randeep sets Sept. 20 deadline for completion of stalls

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (PM&VNS)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who inspected the Dasara Exhibition Grounds yesterday, instructed the officials to complete the construction of the stalls before Sept. 20.

He was speaking to the officials after visiting the Dasara Exhibition Grounds yesterday and took detailed information about various Departments, Boards and Corporations which have agreed to set up the stalls during the Dasara Exhibition.

Speaking to media persons, the DC said that a clear picture regarding the number of stalls to be set up by various departments would be known in a couple of days. He said the Kannada and Culture, Women and Child Welfare, Valmiki Development Corporation, Devaraja Urs Development Corporation have already begun their works on construction of their stalls and added that the Horticulture, Agriculture, Forest and others had been setting up their stalls on a regular basis.

The Deputy Commissioner also said the Government has not made it mandatory for all ZPs to have their stalls to prevent the stalls being empty and added that those who were interested could set up their stalls. "Last year, we had 35 stalls. This year we are expecting 30-35 stalls. The Authority has also made it clear that those Departments which promise to open their stalls and later delay the same will not be entertained," said the DC.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority CEO N.M. Shashikumar, Agriculture Joint Director Somashekar, Information and Public Relations Assistant Director R. Raju and others were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Scrupulous

Meaning: Having moral integrity: acting in strict regard for what is considered right or proper.

Examples: 'As a child, I somehow absorbed the idea that getting in the way of other people or wasting their time was a terrible offense. I have been scrupulous about standing to the right on escalators, not blocking aisles, not showing up late." — Rebecca Solnit, Harper's, July 2017. "Don't do business on the side with an elected official who can benefit your clients by lowering their property assessments. But if you do, be absolutely scrupulous about filling out every disclosure form. Or you'll look like you're trying to hide something—and maybe you are." — The Chicago Sun-Times, 27 July 2017

Origin: Scrupulous and its close relative scruple ("an ethical consideration or principle") come from the Latin noun scrupulus, the diminutive of scrupus. Scrupus refers to a sharp stone, so scrupulus means "a small sharp stone." Scrupus retained its literal meaning but eventually also came to be used with the metaphorical meaning "a source of anxiety or uneasiness," the way a sharp pebble in one's shoe would be a source of pain. When the adjective scrupulous entered the language, it meant "principled," but now it also commonly means "painstaking" or "careful."

THE ODD WORD

Schmegeggy

Nonsense; an idiot.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bad hair day

Meaning: A day on which one's hair seems unmanageable. Also extended to mean a day when everything seems to go wrong.

Origin: This first came into prominence in the language following its use in the 1992 film Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Buffy (Kristy Swanson) to the one-armed vampire Amilyn (Paul Reubens): "I'm fine but you're obviously having a bad hair day."

The phrase was already known by that date but not very widely used. In July 1988 the Press Democrat, a Santa Rosa, California newspaper printed: "Even those who emerge from the sea to casually braid their shiny wet vines into a thick coil with a hibiscus on the end also have bad-hair days." Whether that's where the term was coined isn't certain, although it is a strong contender. There are many hearsay reports that it is much earlier, but no hard evidence has emerged to support them.

QUOTE BOX

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.

— Helen Keller

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

LE
VEL

Answer: Split Level.

SUDOKU

			3		8		6	1
	4					9		7
							3	5
				3	5			4
	5			8			1	
3			9	2				
1	8							
4		9					2	
2	3		4		7			

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	9	8	5	4	1	6	3
1	5	8	7	6	3	2	4	9
4	3	6	1	2	9	7	5	8
9	4	7	2	3	8	5	1	6
3	6	5	4	7	1	8	9	2
2	8	1	6	9	5	3	7	4
8	7	2	9	1	6	4	3	5
6	1	3	5	4	2	9	8	7
5	9	4	3	8	7	6	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Acc. Standards Board
4 One of some you receive on your birthday?
8 ___ up : made oneself stiffly erect
12 Pet name for Louis?
13 Priestly robes
14 Long live (Spanish).
15 Catch -___ : thing for including many items?
16 Secluded corner
17 Augury, foreboding
18 Remove concealed listening devices from a room etc.?
20 Air Transp. Radio
22 Cult, faction or tribe
25 A broad valley
28 Locks of human hair
31 Fabia manufacturers
33 The Scottish for 'own'
34 An awkward stupid person
36 A quick swim
37 A sheer fabric
40 Remedy, solace or solution
43 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)
44 Hit hard or crush, fly etc. with a blow
45 Transversely corded woollen or cotton fabric
47 Provide food
51 Ship's prison
54 Use ears
57 African org.
58 A kind of footwear
59 Italian noble family
60 Lightning Sensor Sys.
61 Rain heavily or serve tea in a cup?
62 Move through
63 Alkali or alkaline solution

DOWN

1 He would become "a lass" if he changes his gender? (1,3)
2 Part of shoe or sock below foot?
3 From which flowers grow
4 Holy river for us Indians
5 African tribe
6 Fixed-Base Operator
7 Currency of Bangladesh?
8 Anton ___ : Czech composer best known for the New World Symphony?
9 Part of the framework of a wheel
10 Adam's mate
11 Pale or sickly in colour
19 United State Steamship, abbr.
21 Tax deducted at source, in short
23 Corp. big shot
24 Former Russian rulers
26 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
27 Prepare for printing
28 23rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet - "vat" anagram?
29 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo __
30 Authoress __ Blyton
32 Animal most like man
35 Quite a ___: a considerable number?
38 Bigger or greater in size or extent
39 ___ out : supplement income etc. with difficulty?
41 Holy, divine or hallowed
42 Educational org.
46 Expression of relief
48 Of bell, ring with slow strokes
49 Neither difficult nor hard?
50 Decoy, enticement or ploy
51 Mayawati's party
52 Seventeenth letter of the Greek alphabet
53 Promissory note
55 Opp. of WNW
56 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

R	U	T	■	Y	E	T	I	■	■	I	S	T
A	S	O	■	M	A	R	C	O	■	R	Y	A
H	E	L	■	C	R	I	E	R	■	E	N	T
■	■	S	P	A	S	■	■	I	N	N	O	■
P	A	T	E	■	■	I	S	S	U	E	D	■
F	L	O	W	■	B	L	E	S	T	■	■	■
D	I	Y	■	A	R	E	C	A	■	O	E	M
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■	D	I	A	D	E	M	■	■	I	R	A	N
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I	L	L	■	U	L	C	E	R	■	E	D	P
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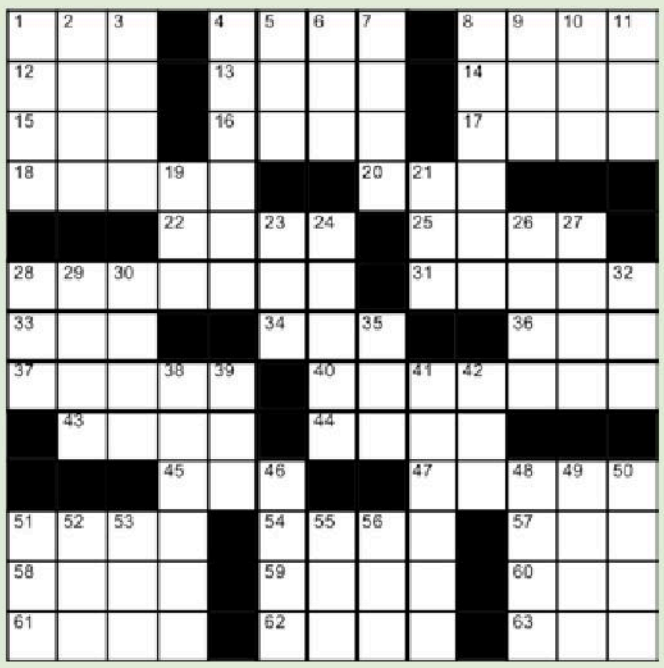

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IXKMK'Q H APEK RPEK LKIZKKE APQXPEV HEF OSQI

QIHEFPEV DE IXK QXDMK RPWK HE PFPDI

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are plenty of good five-cent cigars in the country. The trouble is they cost a quarter. What this country needs is a good five-cent nickel.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mugulu Nage	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Happy Journey	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vivegam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Puriyatha Puthir	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINIDI			
Wrong Love	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Baadshaho	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Bhooton Ka Honeymoon	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Paisa Vasool	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows

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Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Paisa Vasool (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Vivegam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	10. 45 am, 3.20 pm
Pullikkaran Staraa (Ma)	(S-2)	10. 45 am
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Baadshaho (H)	(S-2)	7. 15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Velipadinte Pusthakam (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Njandukalude Nattil Oridavela (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Adam Joan (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Baadshaho (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 2.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Happy Journey (K)	(S-3)	12.10 pm
Pullikkaran Staraa (Ma)	(S-3)	4. 50 pm
A Gentleman (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Njandukalude Nattil (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Paisa Vasool (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
Vivegam (Ta)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Velipadinte Pusthakam (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:00 Beyhadh
		9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Man vs. Wild	6:30pm Cricket Countdown	6:30pm Science of Stupid
7:00 What Went Down	7:00 KBD Raid on	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
7:30 How Do They Do It?	7:30 AIFF Champions Cup 2017 H/ls	8:00 Top Cats
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 India Tour of Australia 2016	9:00 Primal Survivor
9:00 Fast N' Loud	9:00 ICC World T20 2014 H/ls	10:00 The Last Days of Osama Bin Laden
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Badminton Unlimited	11:00 Worst Weather Ever?
11:00 A Haunting	10:30 AIFF Champions Cup 2017 H/ls	
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Larva	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Scooby-Doo! Music of the...	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:31pm **Percy Jackson & the Olympians**	6:03pm **The Dark Knight**	5:45pm **Zero Tolerance**
9:00 **Rise of the Planet**	9:00 **G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra**	7:16 **Zoolander 2**
11:08 **Jingle all the Way**	11:16 **Sully**	9:00 **Pan**
		10:53 **Beverly Hills Cop III**
6:03pm **Jaan Ki Baazi**	5:28pm **Nayak**	4:25pm **Kaamchor**
8:55 **Akhil**	8:53 **Himmatwar**	7:05 **Teleshopping**
11:05 **Magadheera**	11:59 **Yeh Hai Jalsa**	8:35 **Rama Rama Kya Hai Dramaaa**
4:21pm **Apocalypto**	4:00pm **Shivaranjani**	4:12pm **Betting Raja**
7:00 **King Kong**	7:00 **Dhruva**	6:55 **Jeene Nahi Doonga**
11:00 **Spy Time**	10:00 **Poli Kitti**	9:57 **Sabse Bada Don**

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 6)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

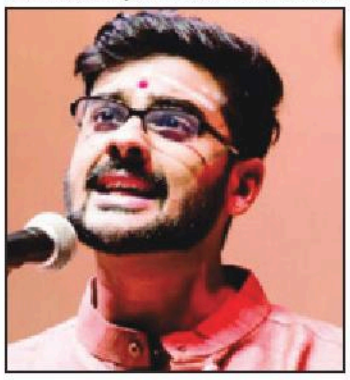
JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Department of Industries and Commerce and District Industries Centre: 'Kalavaibhava-2017' Handicrafts and Handlooms exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Celebrating the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass by Rev. Fr. George Martiz, Rosary, Procession, Holy Eucharistic Celebration, offering of flowers and Novena Prayers to Mother Mary, Church premises, Srirampura, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Moonlight Music-191, vocal recital by Vid. Kaivalya Kumar Gurav, accompanied by Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla, Pt. Satish Kolli on harmonium, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramanjaneya Sangeetha Sabha: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Grand



vocal concert by **Vid. Ramakrishna Murthy** from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj on Violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on Mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on Kanjira, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Branch: 50th Engineers' Day and birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Seminar on 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar,' Rtn. PDG Lakshminarayana guest speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat, Institution premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Navilugari - Moonlight Music programme, 'Bhakti Nritya Samarpana' by Guru Vidyashankar and disciples of Matrika Samskrutika Pratishtana - Bengaluru, BGS Vidyapeetha, Sri Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Bhadrapada Maasa, Discourse by A. Anand Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 7)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Department of Industries and Commerce and District Industries Centre: 'Kalavaibhava-2017' Handicrafts and Handlooms exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Bhavan's Primyamvada Birla Institute of Management (MPBIM): Inauguration of AICTE approved two year full time PGDM programme (2017-19) by Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIE-IT, Mysuru, MPBIM Director and Principal Dr. N.S. Viswanath, BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Vice-Chairman K.B. Ganapathy, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy and Hon. Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam guests of honour, BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja presides, Institute premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Celebrating the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass by Rev. Fr. Vincent Monteiro, Rosary, Procession, Holy Eucharistic Celebration, offering of flowers and Novena Prayers to Mother Mary, Church, Srirampura, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Stotram Achandala Pratihatarayoha,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

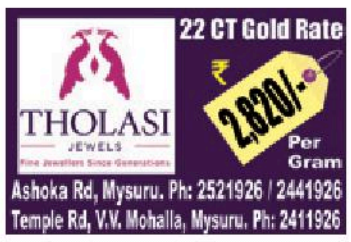
Sri Ramanjaneya Sangeetha Sabha: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Kar-

natak-Hindustani Jugalbandi by **Vidu. Vani Sathish** and **Vidu. Poornima Bhat Kulkarni**, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on Violin, Pt. Sriram Bhat on Harmonium, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on Mridanga and Pt. Gurumurthy Vaidhya on tabla, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Chende Mela Kala Sangha, Mysuru: Yakshagana 'Vaijayanti Parinaya' by Sri Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Dharmasthala - Nidle, Bharati Convention Centre (opposite Friendly Motors), Industrial Suburb, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm.**

Yakshagana postponed

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Yakshagana 'Lankadahana (Choodamani)' by Sri Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, which was scheduled to be held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage this evening, has been postponed, according to a press release from BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy.



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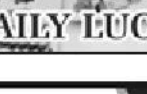
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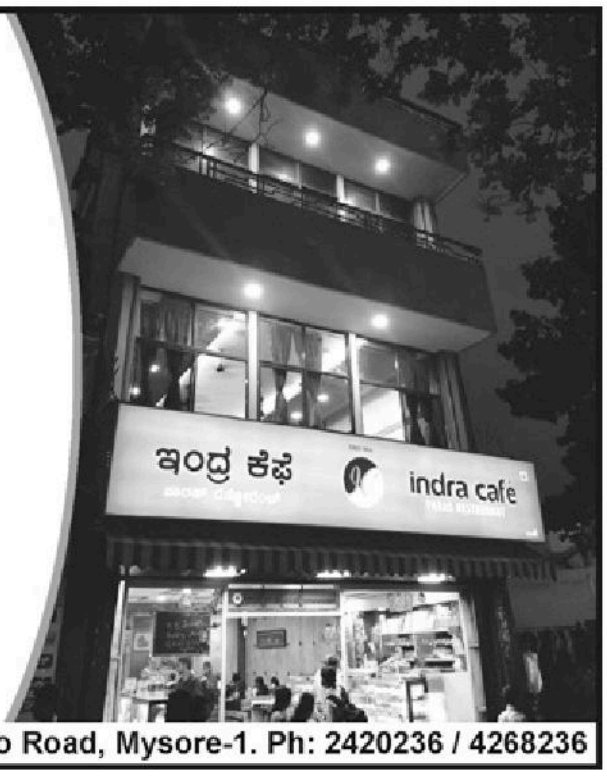

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